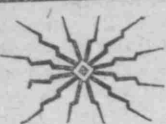


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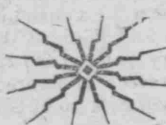
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## PEOPLE OF THE DAY

The New Labor Leader.

In the first really great struggle between the men of money and the men of muscle in the kingdom of the trust Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, plays a prominent part. He is a man of unusual ability and possesses the confidence of the workmen who compose his organization to an extent greater than is generally vouchsafed to a labor leader. Mr. Shaffer protests that he is opposed to strikes and only counsels them as a last resort; and he has certainly been very conservative in his utterances since the disagreement between the mill owners and the Amalgamated men.



THEODORE J. SHAFFER.

Has Seen Many Changes. Daniel Haneock, a venerable Bostonian, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday the other day in the Hub, is said to be the last survivor of the ancient and long extinct Boston watch. In the days before Boston had a regular force of police patrolmen Mr. Haneock was one of the men who, wearing a cape of office and armed only with a pike of medieval design, patrolled the narrow and crooked streets of the city. In the place of a police whistle or modern device for sounding an alarm he carried a huge rattle, the sound of which could be heard for many blocks. At regular intervals he called out the hours and sounded his rattle to wake up the sleepy people of Boston and let them know that all was well. Mr. Haneock declares that the city is much wicker now than it was then. In the days when he carried a pike and wore a cape there was rarely if ever an arrest made.

Secretary Root Does the Shirt Waist. Secretary Root has joined the shirt waist brigade. At least he is a member of this rapidly growing body of men during office hours. The other day the secretary was attired in a blue negligee shirt. He had discarded his suspenders, coat and vest and wore a belt to do duty in place of suspenders. To make himself more comfortable the secretary cast aside the heavy leather office chair he uses during the cooler months and had several light wicker chairs placed in his office for the convenience and comfort of himself and visitors. Secretary Root does not, however, appear upon the street without his coat. He does not object to those with whom he has to transact business getting all the possible comfort out of life, and during the excessively hot spell many of the secretary's visitors have appeared before him in trousers of light texture, outing shirts and belts.

The Captain and the Lady. There has been quite a little stir over the fitting of Captain Putnam Bradley Strong and Lady Francis Hope from formerly May Yoke, the actress from this country to Japan. They sailed from San Francisco recently after several days of sensational rumors as to whether they were whom they were or were not. Captain Strong is a son of the late William L. Strong, ex-mayor of the city of New York. He was formerly a captain in the famous Sixty-ninth regiment of New York and for the past year has been doing service in the Philippines.

The Pope as a Coin Collector. Pope Leo XIII is not allowing the young king of Italy to pick up all the coin collections in the Italian market. Six thousand pieces, containing many rare papal coins, which were collected by Cardinal Ruffini had been bought by Pope Leo and added to the fine collection in the Vatican. Many fell into the cardinal's hands in 1892 for their weight in silver, when Pope Pius introduced the French monetary system and the old coins were retired by the papal government.



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## THE HOODOO FROG

By H. L. Cleveland.

This is the story told by the horseman. Evidently he was not very acquainted with the means of winning a race:

"It was in 1891 when I was doing a little horse racing that I came to the Sedalia (Mo.) track with a mare that I believed could beat anything in a mile that was then doing the tracks of the smaller cities. I was so confident that after I had entered my mare for a mile event I wagered all I possessed upon her success. That meant a dead loss of \$5,000 to me if she was defeated. I laid awake one night figuring where I would be if I did lose and came to the conclusion that under all circumstances I must win. The next day, to my intense disgust, I learned that, independent of all other competitors, another mare had been entered (I think she was from Grand Island) that had never been beaten. When I made inquiries about her, my friends frankly said to me: "You have a good mare, Joe, but you can't beat this one. You'd better drop out or play your money the other way. You're not in it."

Well, sir, I worried night and day over the situation. The race was to be run on a Saturday afternoon. There were six or seven entries, and the Sedalia people were putting every dollar on the strange mare. Her owner was a lean and lank Grand Island man who had little to say, but who covered every bet offered him. I tried to draw him out, but he would only grin at me, and I was left to suffer.

"I don't say," continued the old gentleman, "that if I had been as old then as I am now that I would have done then what I did do, but I was desperate, and my mare was a good animal, as true a bit of horseflesh as ever was for her class. The day before the race, when I had practically given up all hope of winning, a colored boy who blocked my shoes every morning said to me:

"I'd like to speak to you, mister." "I told him all right, and a little later he met me in my room. After some shuffling of his feet he said:

"De folks was telling me you was powerful nervous over dat mare you have an dat if you'd lose you'd be goin home empty. If you wants to win, I kin give you a tip what may save de hash for you. What's you say?" "I looked him square in the eye to see if he was trying to job me, but he was telling square, and I knew it. So I told him that if I could win that race he might name his price when it was over. It was a rash offer, but I was in trouble. He looked around the room, tiptoed to the door and then came to my side. What he whispered was mighty funny, I can tell you. The sum and substance of it was this:

"Negroes are more or less superstitious. Some of them are so affected with whims. A negro boy of Sedalia was to ride the strange mare. He was terribly afraid of seeing or having about him a dead frog. He thought all good fortune went away from him if he came across one. My boy proposed that a dead frog be secured, dropped in his pocket and then his attention be accidentally attracted to it just before he rigged himself for the race. My boy said the thing would queer him so he never would be able to handle the strange mare and would certainly cause her to lose the race."

"Boy," said I, "here's \$25 for you now if that frog gets into that boy's pocket at the right time." "The boy would not touch the money," but said I could settle with him when the race was over. The day for the event came. My mare was as fine as silk, and the Grand Island man looked like a queen. I was about the stakes a good deal and happened to be on hand when about an hour before the race was called the jockey I was after found a dead frog in his coat pocket. He threw it from him with an awful expression of disgust. I thought he would turn white, he was so scared. He began to chatter and mumble and acted like an insane man. Fortunately for the plot, the Grand Island man did not know what had happened, but every stable boy did and was affected by it."

"It was as plain as daylight when the animals got on the track that the rider of the Nebraska mare was out of form. I could hear the owner curse and could see the worried expression on the faces of his friends, but it was too late to change jockeys, and the horses were given the word. In the very first quarter it was evident that the only two horses in the race were mine and the Nebraska. They were neck and neck in the half, but my jockey was doing the better work. In the three-quarters the Nebraska shied, not only shied, but was pulled over—and when she got her salt again my mare was a sure winner. She came in easy. That night my little bootblack demanded for his reward that I make him one of my stable boys, and I did, and I have him yet."

"But," I said to him, "why did that Nebraska mare shy where she did?" "He grinned as he answered: "Dat hoodoo frog was a-waitin for him dar-waitin hard!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

To Clean Brass and Steel.

To clean brass quickly and economically rub them well with vinegar and salt or oxalic acid. Wash immediately after the rubbing and polish with tripoli and sweet oil. Unless the acid is washed off the thing will tarnish so quickly its last estate will be worse than its first. Copper kettles and saucepans, brass andirons, fenders, candlesticks and trays are best cleaned with vinegar and salt. Cooking vessels in constant use need only to be well washed afterward. Things for show, even pots and pans, need the oil polishing, which gives a deep, rich yellow luster, good for six months. Oxalic acid and salt is the thing for furniture brasses. If it touches the wood around, it only improves the tone. Wipe the brasses well with a wet cloth and polish thoroughly with oil and tripoli. Sometimes powdered rotten stone does better than tripoli. Rub after using cloth with a dry cloth or leather until there is no trace of oil. No matter what sort of brass is to be cleaned it must be freed completely from grease, baked dirt and grime. Wash with strong ammonia soda and rinse dry before beginning with the acid and salt. The best treatment for wrought steel, which has a knack of growing gray, lusterless and ill looking, is to first wash it very clean with a stiff brush and ammonia, soap suds, rinse well, dry, by heat if possible, then oil plentifully with sweet oil and dust thickly with powdered quicklime. Let the lime stay on two days, then brush it off with a clean, very stiff brush. Before wetting any sort of bric-a-brac and especially bronzes remove all the dust possible. The less dust water finds about fine lines and canyons the less it can leave there. After dusting wash well in strong white soap suds and ammonia, rinse clean, polish with a fine suspension of oil and rotten stone and rub off afterward every trace of the oil. Never let acid touch bronze.

Chair of Hammock. Below is a picture of a novelty in a combination chair and hammock which, being capable of numerous adjustments to suit the desire of the occupant, should prove itself a very comfortable piece of furniture for the porch or lawn. The ordinary hammock in a suspended from trees or the side of a building, and this sometimes prevents its use, but the new arrangement needs

no hooks or other attachments, being complete in itself. For those to whom the swinging motion of the hammock gives a feeling of nausea it may be that the different direction of the movement of this new invention will be found more comfortable. When it is desired to use the device as a chair, the supports at the center are loosened to allow the four end braces to tilt near together at the top, when the slack in the fabric can be drawn toward one end. As a person sits down the chair will tilt into its proper position and provide a comfortable seat. The patent on this invention has been granted to John E. Bergsten of Chicago.

Delicious Coffee Cake. The secret of a delicious coffee cake is in the preparation of the filling. The layers may be made of any simple cup or white cake recipe, but the housekeeper who tries Mrs. Lincoln's Mocha cream filling will be apt to repeat the experiment. The two large tablespoons of finely ground coffee in a piece of cheesecloth, put in the pot, pour over it three-quarters of a cup of boiling water and simmer for ten minutes. Set away from the fire to settle. Reserve one large tablespoonful of this strong coffee for frosting, put the remainder in a cup and add three-quarters of a cup of milk. Place in a double boiler. Thicken with two tablespoonsful of flour, add three-quarters of a cup of sugar, pinch of salt and pour over one well beaten egg. For frosting stir confectioner's sugar into the tablespoonful of coffee until of proper consistency.

Of Special Value. A group of pretty flowering plants that deserve greater attention than they now receive is the double-flowered lily leaved geranium. Few plants compare with them for balconies or window boxes or to hang down from slings in the conservatory or from baskets. The foliage alone is handsome, while the flowers which are produced so freely right through the summer are both bright and lasting. They look magnificent when trained along trellis work in sunny positions.

Chocolate and Tapioca. Chocolate of special flavor to tapioca pudding if prepared in this way: Soak three tablespoonsful of tapioca in a cup of cold water for half an hour; add three pints of hot milk, one cupful of sugar, yolks of two eggs and three tablespoonsful of grated chocolate. Cook in a double boiler until the tapioca is tender. Serve with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs and powdered sugar or whipped cream.

When Turtles Were Big. Of the turtles it may be said that they represent the most ancient type of all vertebrates, resembling closely as they do the reptiles of their kind which existed so far back as the mesozoic era. There were sea turtles during that epoch which measured 20 feet in spread of flippers, while some tertiary tortoises were not less big in body, measuring 12 feet from head to tail.

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## A Singing Earthworm.

We have heard of a good many creatures which sing, including Mr. Rusk's singing serpents in the valley of Diamonds, yet Mr. Annandale has assured us that there exists in the Malay peninsula a being which the Malays described under the above heading.

It lives in a burrow in the ground and cheerfully sings, or at least chirps. But the Malays call everything that creeps a worm, and the beast which they really mean is a large kind of cricket with a voice.

In the very same part of the world, however, is a real earthworm, a huge monster three or four feet in length, which was discovered not long ago and which really has a voice, or at least can produce a sound. The Latin name of muscivora has been given to it on that account.

When it is foraging about near the surface of the ground, the numerous sharp little bristles implanted in its skin, which enable it to hold on to the earth, strike against stones and give out a musical sound. This is rather more like twanging a "Jew's harp" than singing. But any sort of sound from these silent, gliding creatures is singing.—London Express.

Jackson and the Tailor's Bill. A gentleman in Pennsylvania has a queer document which came into his family's possession many years ago and shows an interesting phase of Andrew Jackson's character as well as a glimpse of the simple times of his presidential term.

It appears that a clerk in the state department contracted a tailor's bill for \$64.50, and the tailor, finding himself unable to collect the amount, laid the matter before the president in an appeal for help.

It is said that the Erzs of Simbrisk call the day before the wedding the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep as much as possible with the idea of getting the mourning of life over, so that only what is joyful may remain. In some countries this result is attained by sousing the bride with water. The Greeks think that a thorough drenching of the bride will bring her lasting good fortune.

Crushed the Diamond. Among historic diamonds one, the "Figgott," has gone out of existence. The story of its destruction is a tragic one. It was said to be worth \$200,000. The diamond came into the possession of Ali Pasha, who always wore it in a green silk purse attached to his girdle.

He was wearing it when he was wounded by Abdul Fasha. Knowing that his wound was mortal, he immediately retired to his divan, gave orders that his favorite wife should be poisoned and then delivered the diamond to Captain D'Anglais with the order that it should be crushed to powder in his presence. His command was obeyed, and the beautiful gem was utterly destroyed.

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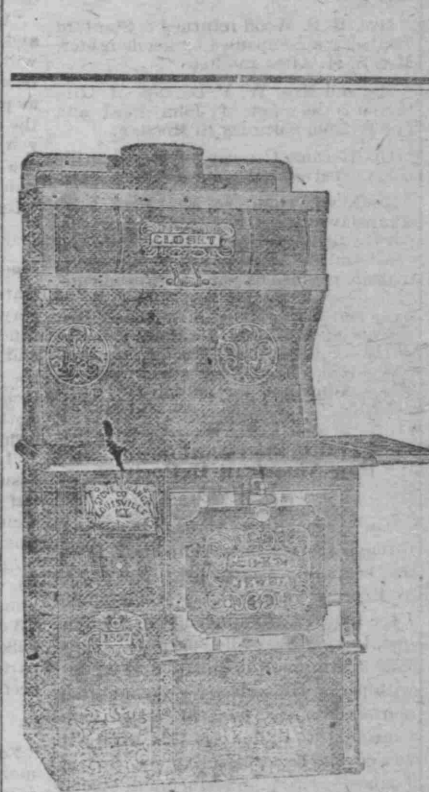
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